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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right. You have to read it a couple of times, I think, Senator Cunningham. It took me a couple of times anyway.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Well, am I reading it right when it...like if I...if I bought new cash registers in my store this year, and if those cash registers are not capable of printing the information in the correct...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Just the last five numbers, or not more than the last five numbers, yes.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: But you're saying that by...you would give me until the year 2007...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is correct. And if you...if you purchased a piece of machinery after the effective date of this, then you would be expected to buy the right equipment to begin with, and so it would go into effect immediately.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Well, first off, I'm 100 percent behind the concept. I think it's a great concept. But, in my...in my case, my little store, those registers, the system cost me \$20,000, and I'm not sure that they can print the receipt in that manner. And you're giving me five years to get that changed when I have equipment that should last for ten years. And...and that bothers me. And so I'd like to have some time to look into this a little bit. Do you care to respond?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Certainly, Senator Cunningham. As...as you will notice, if you look at the proponents of the bill, the Nebraska Retail Federation, the Nebraska Grocery Industry Association, the Nebraska Bankers Associations, and something called Networks (phonetic) all came in and supported this bill. We worked very closely with them. And it is my understanding, from them, that a lot of retailers, and I don't know if that includes grocers or not, are already doing this. However, I have to tell you, that when I went out one weekend and visited three different places, I got receipts at all three different places where I was either making purchases or buying a meal, and